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MARGINAL COLUMN

By MEIR MINDLIN

WITH a slightly shocked look the bookseller launched his question: "Gosh what book has sold 10,000 copies in the first week of publication?" "Why," he answered, "it is only the first week? I had heard that it was the first day." By now everyone knows that the super-bestseller, by our standards, is the selection of scripts from the "Three in a Boat" radio program. Why be shocked? Should the four-volume "War and Peace" sell 10,000 copies, or the latest "Encyclopedia of Caribbees and Snails and Earthworms"? Who has more of a right to repose and relaxation than the tense Israeli, living from headline to headline? And compared to the tedious, desolating sort of slapstick-and-guffaw time-serving that usually passes for humor in the radio, "Three in a Boat" is the height of sophistication.

A veteran Hebrew reader and writer remarked to us recently that there had been some 2,000 Hebrew readers about 30 years ago — and that the number had not really changed with the passage of time. The point, of course, is that one could hardly describe as readers the consumers of our local versions of the radio. This is a saddening fact, if true, for 2,000 is hardly an economically viable sale for any book, and makes the outlook bleak for Hebrew publishing. We can console ourselves with the fact that this situation is quite general, and that even in the society at large only one million circulation are self-supporting. If "Three in a Boat" is the worst we have to offer our mass audience then we're not so badly off.

IN print the programme is paler and less amusing, but that does not detract from the fun of the live broadcasts, which are nevertheless overdone. Parody, wisecrack and the chief means of entertainment, but perhaps most attractive are the satirical barbs directed against the whims and follies of our way of life, and not least the contradictions of our political set-up. This is of particular value in a society which gained its original historical impetus from ideology, and which has had a hard time freeing itself from the framework of ideas served its purpose by providing a springboard for action, but the vicissitudes of history have changed the face of time and that of our society, and we must adjust ourselves pragmatically to basic shifts in attitudes, customs, and the like. This is also an obligation to the younger generation, which, observing the discrepancy between ideology and reality, tends to become cynical or indifferent. There is a world of difference between scoffing at all values and denying their existence and a healthy, humorous reappraisal of one's basic assumptions, which may lead to a reasoned reassessment of values. One can only respect the kibbutnik who, after 30 years of hard labor, remarked that "it would take a crazy idea like the kibbutz to attract Jews to farming."

IT is a pity perhaps that the participants in the radio programme are not relieved occasionally, and are confined more or less to the writing profession. However, it is to their credit that they do not hesitate to make fun of themselves, as the descending scale of literary appreciation shown in the following wisecrack: "I am a Hebrew writer. You are a graphomaniac. He is a member of the Hebrew Writers Association."

Jerusalem, March 18.

Scandinavian UNEF Units Will Pull Out in August

By WILFRID FLEISHER

OSLO, Monday (NANA). — Scandinavian units of UNEF will be called home in August, according to a decision reached in Oslo a few days ago.

The Defence Ministers of Norway, Denmark, Finland and Sweden have jointly agreed that the 1,500 Scandinavians sent to Egypt for six months' emergency duty last November at the height of the Suez crisis will be withdrawn this summer.

The Scandinavians made up one-third of the total U.N. force.

The Ministers fear the occupation will last far longer than was originally contemplated, and may drag on for years, possibly taking on the character of a permanent occupation. In fixing the Scandinavian withdrawal date, the Ministers consider that other U.N. members should take over the policing in rotation.

With some bitterness, Swedish officials recall that Sweden agreed to participate in the Armistice Commission for Korea in 1953 for a period of 90 days. The Swedish team is still there, although reduced from the original 80 members to 20. This week the new Swedish unit commander, Col. Tore Wigforss, left for Korea by way of the new air route over the North Pole, in Sweden's semi-annual relay of its personnel.

A high Swedish official stated: "We are more than

Pres. Magsaysay Dead in Air Crash

MANILA, Sunday (Reuter). — President Ramon Magsaysay, 56, of the Philippines was killed early today when a twin-engine Dakota plane crashed on a 1,600-km. flight from Cebu City to Manila over the Sibuyan Sea.

Among the killed was the Air Force chief, Brig-Gen. Benito Eban.

The wreckage of the plane was found at a village called Barrio near Astoria, about 32 kms. north-west of Cebu city. The Air Force tonight announced that the only survivor was former Senator Tomas Cabili. Other reports, however, said another survivor may be a newspaperman, Mr. Nestor Matia, of the "Philippines Herald."

Magsaysay has a wife and three children. He was in the presidential palace listening to the radio when the plane crashed. Vice-President Carlos Garcia, who is in Australia for the SEATO conference, was advised immediately to return to the Philippines.

Mr. Garcia automatically becomes President, and will remain head of state until the presidential elections, fixed for November 12.

Ramon Magsaysay, born the son of a farmer, rose to become President at the age of 47. A rugged ex-paratrooper, he was elected to office in a November, 1953, being swept into power by the will of the people. Magsaysay, whose name means "a horse and two lions," won a legendary reputation in the war against the Japanese occupation forces.

He championed a policy of "freedom and friendship in Asia," with the right of self-determination and independence of all Asian nations. After World War II he emerged from the jungle, where he hid with the guerrillas throughout the Japanese occupation, to win a seat in Congress.

One report circulating in Manila said that a time bomb had been placed aboard the plane in a basket of mangoes presented to the President by an unidentified person shortly before the plane took off. A special team of police and military troops were flown to Cebu to cordon off the crash scene and conduct a thorough investigation.

Political observers predicted that Magsaysay's death represents a blow to American policy in the Philippines, for he came to power with strong backing from the U.S. There was an attempt to hide the fact that American officials in Manila were deeply shocked. Observers predicted an almost certain period of political uncertainty in the wake of Magsaysay's death.

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CZECHS TO BUILD SYNTH REFINERY

DAMASCUS, Sunday (Reuter). — The Syrian Government today gave its approval to a contract for a Czech firm to build an oil refinery.

Poles Curbing Emigration To Israel, Says 'N.Y. Times'

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — "The New York Times" reports from Warsaw that a sudden change in Polish regulations has in effect halted the first numerically significant emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union to Israel.

Large numbers of Jews have been among the Poles returning from the Soviet Union under the repatriation agreement reached during the Soviet-Polish negotiations in Moscow last November. Until last Monday, virtually all of these Jews went on to Israel as soon as transport and other arrangements could be made for them.

Since Monday, however, this situation has changed. Polish police headquarters has rejected all emigration applications of Jews from the Soviet Union. These Jews have been told that since they returned here as Poles they must assume Polish citizenship and apply for permission to emigrate "in a normal way."

A Polish Foreign Ministry spokesman declined to give any reason for the change in the regulations. There was speculation that the change had resulted from representations made by the Soviet Union, possibly after Egypt had brought the situation to the notice of the Soviet Government.

The Soviet attitude seems to be that Jews wanting to go to Israel, whether or not of Polish origin, should apply in the Soviet Union for permission to emigrate and not for repatriation to Poland. The Soviet Union has consistently

Cypriot Demand For Acceptance Of EOKA Truce

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuter). — Police made baton charges in Limassol today to break up two processions calling for acceptance of EOKA's offer and the return of exiled Archbishop Makarios.

Four Greek Cypriot youths were injured by police, who made 12 arrests. Demonstrators carried banners with inscriptions proclaiming "Take advantage of truce," "Stop all executions," "Bring Makarios back," "Down with the emergency regulations," and "Stop all curfews."

Political circles in Nicosia forecast that Britain's answer to EOKA's truce offer, expected soon, might include a demand that a specified number of EOKA leaders mentioned by name leave the island. These leaders, to include Col. George Grivas, EOKA's chief, would then be flown from Cyprus to anywhere they wished to go.

The "Times of Cyprus" today said there would be no surrender demand and the EOKA leaders would leave Cyprus as "free men."

I.P.C. LOANS IRAQ GOVT \$25M.

BAGHDAD, Sunday (Reuter). — The Government today signed an agreement covering a loan of \$25m. from the International Petroleum Company to the Iraqi Government to cover its deficits from losses of oil revenue since last November.

The agreement was signed by the Minister of Economy, Nadim Pachachi, on behalf of the Government, and Sir Herbert Todd, for the I.P.C.

The company will release \$5m. immediately and the rest will be secured in the next financial year beginning on April 1.

UK Shipbuilding Strike Threatens Major Crisis

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — Britain's shipbuilding industry moved into its second day of strike today, bringing the country closer to its gravest industrial crisis since the 1926 general strike.

Two hundred thousand employees in the industry officially stopped work yesterday on 320 ships throughout the nation.

Only a "miracle" can stop the strike now, a Labour Ministry spokesman said.

The shipyard workers want a 10 per cent pay increase. Nearly two million workers in the engineering industries are due to strike next Saturday unless their demand for a 10 per cent hike is met.

15 Jailed in Beirut For Bombings

Fifteen persons, including Palestine Arab refugees, were sentenced by a Beirut military court to terms ranging from three years to life imprisonment on charges of bombing British institutions and the house of the British Ambassador towards the end of last year, according to the Arab News Agency yesterday.

Three of those receiving life sentences were tried in absentia and four others were acquitted.

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Nahal Oz Tractor Damaged by Mine

A tractor belonging to Kibbutz Nahal Oz was damaged by a mine yesterday, the Army spokesman has announced. None of the workers was wounded.

It is understood that the mine was laid a few metres from the Gaza Strip border.

U.S. Agrees To Arm Lebanon

BEIRUT, Sunday (UP). — The U.S. has agreed to strengthen the Lebanese armed forces by providing them with "certain equipment" in addition to the recent substantial military aid grant, a joint communiqué said last night.

The communiqué, issued by the U.S. Embassy and the Lebanese Government after the winding up of talks between Lebanese officials and President Eisenhower's special representative, Mr. James Richards, said both Governments will "immediately take legal and technical steps to effect the projects."

The communiqué said the U.S. and Lebanon "welcome opportunities to enter into mutually beneficial economic and cultural relationships." The Lebanese Government, it said, "considers the proposals of the U.S. President helpful for the furthering of these purposes."

The U.S. will aid Lebanese workers by helping with housing projects, rural electrification, installation of village water supplies, irrigation, flood control, highway construction and airport development, the communiqué said.

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Meir: U.N. Directly Responsible For Renewed Threat From Gaza

Premier Receives U.S. Note

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Ambassador Edward B. Lawson delivered a note to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday at a brief meeting called at the envoy's request. Mr. Ben-Gurion interrupted a Cabinet meeting to receive the Ambassador.

Cabinet Hears B-G On Gaza Situation

The Foreign Ministry spokesman in answer to questions denied that any warning as such had been sent the Government by the U.S. It is understood unofficially that the Ambassador explained his Government's position over Gaza, and coupled this with the hope that Israel would not take any precipitate action such as has been intimated in statements emanating from here during the past week.

It is understood that the Note had no connection with the meeting held on Friday between Mr. Lawson and Foreign Minister Meir in Tel Aviv.

Mrs. Meir is expected to meet with Secretary of State Dulles today in Washington to bring home to him Israel's grave concern over the return of the Egyptians to the Gaza Strip. In her conversations she will probably refer to assurances on Gaza underwritten by the U.S. She is also likely to take up the question of the Egyptian threat to renew the blockade in the Gulf of Akaba.

The question now is, if the assurances over the return of the Gaza Strip were not honored, will the same hold true for those given in regard to free navigation in the Gulf? It is quite probable that Mrs. Meir will want a specific answer.

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Tenants Protection

An amendment to the Tenants Protection Law was approved with regard to the maximum rent for business premises. It is to be tabled in the Knesset this week. The bill fixes the maximum rent for 1957/58 at 180 per cent of the rent in 1954.

Another bill approved, an Amendment to the Commercial Labels Ordinance, tightens the obligation to list on labels information regarding the weight, quality, composition etc. of the contents.

Because of the Purim holiday in Jerusalem today, the Knesset is meeting this week.

Egyptian Border Units in Strip

Egyptian Army border patrol units have already entered the Gaza Strip and taken over the village of Sheikh Gharib, near Rafah, over the main Rafah check post, controlling entry into the Strip, to the Egyptians, according to Cairo press reports yesterday.

The Egyptians were said to have also taken over control of the El Arish airfield from UNEF.

The Egyptian reports asserted that complete agreement has been reached between the Egyptian authorities and UNEF on the withdrawal of all U.N. troops from the Strip to the demarcation line, and the handing over of all check posts, in addition to the one at Rafah. The latter controls the highway leading to the Strip from Egypt, and its take-over means the Egyptians could allow anyone they please in or out of the Strip.

"Al-Ahram," the Cairo daily, reported that most of the U.N. troops had already occupied positions along the armistice line, while Dr. Ralph Bunche, the U.N. Under-Secretary, told reporters in Cairo yesterday that "in part we have already moved from the Strip to the demarcation line, and the handing over of all check posts, in addition to the one at Rafah. The latter controls the highway leading to the Strip from Egypt, and its take-over means the Egyptians could allow anyone they please in or out of the Strip."

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Cannot Recognize Israel—Nasser

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But he said that he was ready to extend the hand of friendship to Britain and France if they recognized the error of their armed attack on Egypt.

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Israel May Act in Self-Defence

NEW YORK, Sunday. — The Israel Foreign Minister, Mr. Golda Meir said on arrival here today that she has come to find out the intentions of the U.S. and the United Nations before the Israel Cabinet took any decision with regard to the renewed Egyptian threat from the Gaza Strip.

US Says No 'New' Pledges to Israel

By JESSE ZEL LUMIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sunday. — As Secretary of State John Foster Dulles flew in from the west and Foreign Minister Golda Meir from the east for a crucial conference, State Department and Israel spokesmen today traded denials over a semantic misunderstanding.

The Israelis said they had received renewed U.S. assurances on the U.N. role in the Gaza Strip and freedom of shipping in the Gulf of Akaba. It is understood that the assurances were based on the conversation between the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, and Acting Secretary of State Christian Herter, on Thursday, when the latter confirmed the understanding reached with Mr. Dulles.

Some reporters, however, understood Israel spokesmen to say "new" assurances. He called the State Department which immediately denied any new assurances were given to Israel.

Mrs. Meir is not stopping in New York to see Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld since Israel seeks key to U.N. action in vigorous steps by the U.S. to implement the understanding on which Israel withdrew.

State Department spokesmen, however, denied to your correspondent that the U.S. had assured Israel that Egyptian administrators would not return to the Gaza Strip, or that the Egyptians would not be allowed to enter the Strip.

Asked if Israel might take military action as a result of Egypt's return to control of the Gaza Strip, Mrs. Meir replied, "My Government will consider it very gravely and then make its decision."

Faith Not Lost

Mrs. Meir was then asked if she thought Israel had been "sold out" by the U.N., and she replied, "We will wait a day or two. We are not a nation that loses faith easily. We do feel that what has happened in the area is the direct responsibility of the U.N. It is the responsibility of the U.N. to preserve peace everywhere and what has happened in this area is not conducive to peace, quiet and tranquility."

Asked by reporters whether she would request the U.S. to take any action, Mrs. Meir replied, "We have had discussions and clarifications, and we would like to go back over them."

This was an apparent reference to the round of talks in Washington between U.S. and Israeli diplomats before Israel agreed to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Akaba earlier this month.

In reply to another question — as to whether she had received any additional support from the French Premier, Mr. Guy Mollet, during her stop in Paris on her way here — she replied: "I was interested in finding out any points of difference between us and the French Government, and I was happy to find out there were none." (Reuter, UP)

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ARRIVALS

Mr. Sydney Green, Financial Adviser to the Israel Government, arrived in the U.S. and Canada and member of the Executive of the Board of Directors of the Israel Government, for a short visit (by L.A.).

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THE KIBITZ

THE KIBITZ, a group of young people, will be gradually liquidated this year as its 200 families are moved to permanent homes in the desert.

THE TELEPHONE

THE TELEPHONE exchange in Shikun Afrida, Ashdod, will be decommissioned at 2 p.m. this afternoon, and all the instruments connected to it will be transferred, under different numbers, to the Ashdod exchange.

THE CIVIL DEFENCE

THE CIVIL DEFENCE Committee of the Tel Aviv Municipality yesterday issued a reminder to landlords that they are obliged under the law to provide shelter for evacuees in all buildings they own. More than 60 owners of business premises have been sued for non-compliance with the law, while 22 house-owners have been fined.

6-YEAR-OLD GRAVELY

HURT BY MOTORCYCLE
Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA, Sunday. — Six-year-old Fannie Aflrat of Tirat Hanezem was gravely injured when a motorcycle ran her down on the main road there yesterday afternoon.

She was about to cross

the street from behind a stationery bus. She is now at the Rambam Hospital in a serious condition.

POLES

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Two live donkeys pulling an Ekged bus, publicized "save fuel" campaign, were seen today on the main road, for one reason or other, could not or did not take advantage of the agreement made immediately after World War Two.

Many Jews who recently

arrived said they had not returned after the war because they had been serving in the Soviet Army. But it is clear from their conversations that many preferred to remain in the Soviet Union at that time. The years since have convinced them that they made a mistake. Without exception, they are returning to the Jewish community, and anti-Semitism has been dismissed from their minds and excluded from universities, they add.

Overt anti-Semitism has

been particularly noticeable, repatriates say, since Israel's invasion of Egypt touched off a harsh anti-Israel press campaign.

48 Questions

For the last six weeks, according to repatriates, the Soviet authorities have been increasingly reluctant to let them go. A simple form with 12 questions has given way to a form with 48 questions, including the applicant's background.

Two thousand Jews recently

arrived from the Soviet Union now are billeted in and around Warsaw. Many of them have already received permission to leave for Israel and the change in regulations does not affect them.

The Government has placed

some hotels and homes at the disposal of Jews from the Soviet Union waiting to go to Israel. Now, according to leaders of the Jewish community here, returning Jews are to be sent to a number of small towns in Western Poland where they will be expected to work and await permission to emigrate.

It is in the small towns

that anti-Semitism has been strongest in Poland during recent months.

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ADLOYADA LION FRISKS THROUGH CAPITAL TODAY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A frisky yellow lion, with mountain eyes hidden in a thick red mane topped with a tiny crown — this is the emblem of the Little Adloyada which will be held this afternoon in Jerusalem.

The lion, who darts his red-tipped tail as he gallops away, is a lion of the Little Adloyada which will be held this afternoon in Jerusalem.

Corridor Caravan Brings Purim Joy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Corridor settlements rang with merriment yesterday evening. They were the Purim school children, headed by Mayor Gershon Agran, left the "staging area" in the Russian Compound and yesterday afternoon, as it left the city, the procession broke up into its component parts. Smaller units turned off at each settlement reached, until marauders reached Rehov Ruppia, where it will disband.

The first major "event" will be the appearance of the 200-piece Haifa Youth Band. In all, 4,000 students from 30 institutions are to participate.

Three first aid stations will be set up, near Beit Ha'am, the Histradrut building and Cafe Rehov.

A special grand stand is to

be set up for Jerusalem children crippled by polio.

Elit

The Elit Workers' Council yesterday laid on a party for the local children. The Philip Murray Cultural Centre was to provide the children's disposal and special treats had been prepared to accompany the festive meal, including sketches arranged by the children themselves.

Ramat

A children's Adloyada with 1,500 schoolchildren participating, took place yesterday afternoon in Ramat. The children, accompanied by the school staff, were taken to the town hall, where Mayor M. Melamed distributed sweets.

Ashdod

Purim was celebrated in Ashdod on Saturday night by a series of parties. The annual Purim parade, which was held in the town hall, was a success. The school club raised IL1,500. An Adloyada, organized by the Municipality, will be held today on the main road.

Lydda Airport, Sunday

All passengers arriving here today were given a Purim cake, a tiny bottle of liquor, and a bar of chocolate, offered by the Government Tourist Corporation.

Tel Aviv Carnival

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The next thing we saw was another ship, sparkling white, bearing the name "Halla".

Two live donkeys pulling

an Ekged bus, publicized "save fuel" campaign, were seen today on the main road, for one reason or other, could not or did not take advantage of the agreement made immediately after World War Two.

A group of European sailors

entered the parade, when the year-old Nahariya youth band, very smart in blue and white uniforms, were heard from a distance like a distant band of bagpipers. The group of four- and five-year-old girls and older drummers, carrying one of the most beautiful Adloyada, satisfying the thirst for march music.

The Hapoel and some of the

other bands were not nearly so dignified or military. Applauding the spectators, notably inhibited by the lack of stirring music, was chiefly reserved for those schools who concentrated on a more legitimate Purim tableau and fancy dress.

For sheer noise, the ancient

Tel Aviv fire engine was tops. It was followed by the glittering latest model of the local fire brigade.

The procession took more

than two hours to pass. Mayor Haim Levanon of Tel Aviv and Abraham Krimintz of Ramat Gush, Municipal Councilors, distinguished guests and tourists, viewed the parade from stands at the Levinsky Teachers' Seminary, in Rehov Ben Yehuda.

At the most crowded points

—opposite the reviewing stand at the Mograbi Cinema and at other cross roads—spectators stood deep, Roaming balconies, and vendors of food and drink were a veritable fortune. The diemen and "put and take" games were also playing to good audience tonight.

In striking contrast to Al-

lenby, Disenoff and Ben Yehuda roads, every other street was silent and dead this afternoon. Only a few yards from the main thoroughfare, on might have thought it was Sabbath afternoon in Safed or Jerusalem.

Only an occasional car broke

the stillness as he drove on. Other traffic was at a standstill during the parade. Even jukes horns at the seashore were still, and springtime

Shepherd Admits To Rape and Murder

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — A 25-year-old shepherd of Jir Berka is said to have admitted tonight to having raped and murdered a 16-year-old girl, who disappeared from her home yesterday.

The murdered woman had gone out to collect fodder near Rehov Yehonatan, not far from her home, and had failed to return. Police searched for her in vain, until suspicion fell on the shepherd who was with her.

The police say that the young

man pointed out the spot where he buried his victim. The body was exhumed and sent for a post mortem examination. The suspect's name has not been released.

346 from Egypt Come on Purim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — The 346 refugees from Egypt, who arrived last night in the S. S. Miramira, came ashore today, travelling light. They brought with them a sprinkling of travellers' cheques and a few suitcases, bags and bundles which the Egyptians packed them to save from their possessions.

The immigrants were inter-

viewed at sea on their journey from Piraeus by a four-man Jewish Agency team. As they disembarked, they were immediately sent to a fleet of lorries to development areas in various parts of the country, accompanied by boxes of ration tickets, then over the first few days.

Four families went to At-

ta, a village on the Golan strip border; 30 younger persons went to Ashdod, and 46 are going to relatives already in the country.

The newcomers were expelled

from Egypt just over a fortnight ago and deported to Athens. They lived in hotels there at the Agency's expense until their immigration could be arranged.

Clerks and Merchants

Among them are many clerks, housewives and working men, many of whom have been made penniless overnight by Egyptian confiscation orders and will be unable to carry on trade here. Some silverware and a few electric irons. There are another 60 Egyptian refugees still in Athens, including a considerable number of clerks and housewives.

LIGHTS WERE switched on

for the first time last night in 200 new homes in Beit Meron (Upper Galilee), which have been connected to the national grid. Another 300 houses are to be connected soon.

No U.S. Haven For Egyptian Jews

WASHINGTON, Sunday

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Eisenhower Administration does not intend to offer a haven to Egyptian Jewish refugees, it was learned today by leaders of the American Association of Jews from Egypt.

The Association has appealed

to State and Justice Department officials to extend the same treatment to Egyptian Jewish refugees as is being offered to Hungarian refugees.

Communists Top Nehru In State of Kerala

BOMBAY, Sunday (Reuters).

The ruling Congress Party was today back to power in two more states — Bombay and Rajasthan — and now has an absolute majority in nine state assemblies.

In the coastal state of Kerala,

however, Congress yesterday suffered a major reverse in favour of the Communists. Though the Communist party failed in its bid to win the 64 seats needed for an absolute majority in the state assembly, it may yet take power. With only eight more seats to come the Communists held 55 seats, and claim the support of six independents.

Rift Widens Between Haifa Mayor and Deputy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — The rift in the Municipal Council coalition between the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, has deepened.

This morning the Coalition demanded without exception that Abdu Ha'voda Deputy Mayor Zvi Barzilai "discontinue himself from an article published in 'Lamertav' on Friday attacking Mayor Khoshiy."

Mr. Barzilai obtained in

the article concerned criticized what it described as the Abdu Khoshiy Personalist Club, involving the use of his name as a trade mark on most municipal projects.

The Abdu Ha'voda faction

this evening denied the Coalition's right to call the Deputy Mayor a traitor for what "Lamertav" published.

Nahariya Water Rates Up 20%

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Nahariya, Sunday. — Water rates have risen here by an average of 20 per cent, following an agreement between the Agricultural Co-operative, which owns the water supply system, and the Local Council.

Householders who have had

water meters now are now paying according to a flat rate. For the first 15 cu. m. a consumer pays IL1,500. For every additional cu. m. he pays 50 pruta.

The Government has ordered

the installation of water meters within two years.

Ramon Magwayay — A Tribute

It was exactly a year ago that

President Magwayay, former President of the Philippines, died in Manila. In the Philippines, his death was a national tragedy. He was a man of great vision and courage, who had led his people through many hardships.

The interest he showed in la-

boring his people in his development projects was a source of inspiration to many. He was a man of great vision and courage, who had led his people through many hardships.

At the age of fifty, he was only

just at the beginning of his career. He was a man of great vision and courage, who had led his people through many hardships.

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The official communiqué

stated: The Prime Minister reported at the session of the Cabinet on the session of the Council of Ministers on the 17th inst. The Council of Ministers on the 17th inst. The Council of Ministers on the 17th inst.

The Minister of Commerce and

Industry, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, reported on his mission to Haifa.

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Terrorists Linked With Army Theft

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Police believe that the terrorists organization suspected of being involved in the murder of Israel Kastner is also responsible for the theft of IL2,000 from a military camp some months ago. Investigation of this theft is being renewed, as is that of other crimes now thought to have been carried out by the terrorist organization.

The Police spokesman, Mr. Nish, said today that 11 persons held today for questioning were released in the past 24 hours. He declined to reveal the number of persons still held as suspects.

Israel's Tank, detained yesterday

in connection with the arms cache found on its premises in Kfar Saba, was questioned at length today. Police expect to uncover further arms stores, and are convinced that Friday's find of a chicken coop is not the only terrorist cache.

The detained advocate, Ya'acov Haruti, has broken

his hunger strike after seven days. His wife, Shana, visited him yesterday and will be allowed to do so daily, it is learned.

Public Leaders At Kastner Funeral

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The funeral today of Israel Kastner, head of the Rescue Committee in Hungary in World War II, was attended by over a thousand persons including public leaders.

Dr. Kastner died on Friday

from wounds received outside his home 12 days earlier from an assassin's bullet.

The cortege left the Muni-

cipal Hospital at 1:30 p.m. accompanied by members of the Kastner family; the Speaker of the Knesset; the Attorney General; the Histradrut Secretary-General; the Mafal Secretary-General; Dr. E. Marton, editor of the Hungarian language newspaper "Uj Kelet"; and his staff; members of kibbutzim; and the Haifa Mayor.

The procession moved along

Rehov Me'at to the Biltz Synagogue, where the deceased was buried. From there it made its way to the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery.

Dr. Kastner's life and

death symbolized the Jewish tragedy of our generation. He who had worked to save so many Jews, fell at the hands of Jewish murderers. Dr. G. Josephthal, Secretary of Mafal, said in his eulogy at the graveside.

Others who paid tribute

were Mr. A. Rosenfeld of the Hungarian Immigrants Association, Rabbi Y. Frankel of Eretz Yisrael, Dr. E. Kof, Curator of the Tel Aviv Museum, Mr. D. Engelberg of the Eretz Herzi Society, Mr. D. Hershman, a lawyer, and Mr. M. Salomon of "Uj Kelet". All the speakers stressed "the tragic ending of a life devoted to his people's good."

"We believe that justice

must prevail," one speaker after another reiterated to the hushed sobbing of the deceased's family.

The start of the funeral

procession was marked by the break-down of the Horva Kadisha car. The coffin had to be transferred to one of the accompanying buses.

Many plain-clothes police-

men mingled with the mourners.

Messages of condolence

have been received by the family from Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Jewish Congress, and the Israeli Consul-General in Vienna, Mr. A. Benur.

500,000 TONS SOVIET OIL FOR EGYPT

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuters).

The Soviet Union will deliver 500,000 tons of oil to Egypt in exchange for Egyptian goods, TASS said yesterday.

Eight Refineries Workers Fired on Security Risks

HAIFA, Sunday.

Eight workers of the Consolidated Refineries were handed discharge notices last week informing them that the Defense Ministry had requested their dismissal for security reasons.

The men have been em-

ployed at the refineries for the past six to 11 years. They are all known to be either active Communists or Communist sympathizers. They are ex-servicemen, several of whom took part in the Sinai campaign.

They were promised full

overseas payment and a fortnight's wages, but were not required to report for work any longer.

Six Months' Jail Abandoning Baby

A 25-year-old unmarried

mother, who abandoned her day-old baby girl in a cave in the Tenuk Moshe quarter of Jerusalem three months ago, was yesterday sentenced to six months in prison by Jerusalem District Court Judge A. Edin.

The accused, Hanna An-

gazi, was found guilty of leaving the baby wrapped in rags, in a cave which contained stones and filth, thus endangering its life.

The Medical Officer to the

Ministry of Justice stated in his evidence that the child would have died 12 hours after being exposed to such conditions.

However, the baby's cries

were heard by neighbours who rescued her.

The accused did not defend

herself, or bring witnesses in her defence. However, she protested against her "litter" mistress, saying "I am not to blame; it is my bad luck."

Finally, in deciding whether

the contents should be disclosed, the court should in the case of each relevant document weigh the necessity of preserving its secrecy against the need for disclosure in order that justice might be done.

The Court was composed of

Justices Sussman, Landau and Witkon. (A fuller summary of this judgment will appear in tomorrow's Law Report.)

NEW POSTCARDS of 50

pruta for inland mail and 20 pruta for abroad and a new air mail letter form of 100 pruta will be introduced on Monday, March 25, at all post office branches.

Shura Wins Appeal On Police Files

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice yesterday allowed the appeal of Shura, a Kibbutz, against the Tel Aviv District Court decision not to order the police files to be submitted as evidence.

The Supreme Court ruled

that the jurisdiction to decide whether the disclosure of evidence is prejudicial to the public belongs solely to the courts, except in those cases where the security of the state is involved or where disclosure would be injurious to diplomatic relations.

Objection to the disclosure

of evidence about in the present case have been taken by the Minister of Police and not by the Inspector-General.

The matter therefore should

be referred to the District Court which should ascertain whether the Minister's objection to the disclosure of the files is in the interest of the state or the sum of its content.

Check in Chambers

Should the Minister not submit any objection, then the District Court should examine the files in chambers without the presence of opposing counsel and decide whether to allow access to them. If the Minister objects, the District Court should nevertheless examine the files in chambers and decide finally whether to allow access to them after taking particular account of the Minister's objections and after diligent attention to the arguments propounded by the Attorney General against the advisability of granting access to the files.

SAVERS GET TAX CUT

The Minister of Finance is seeking the approval of the Ministerial Economic Committee for income tax exemptions for participants in the Feuchtwanger Bank's savings scheme. The Finance Ministry spokesman said yesterday. The exemptions would be authorized under the Law for the Encouragement of Savings.

The Banks savings scheme

is to total IL1.5m. and will include both one-time savings deposits and fixed regular deposits. Savers are to get accumulated tax-free interest of six per cent provided they keep their deposits with the bank for a minimum period of three years.

Cables in Brief

COLLAPSE — Five persons

were killed in Amman when a house collapsed after rains caused a flood in the city.

SPAIN — The Czech authori-

ties have announced the arrest of a group of alleged American agents, said to include a foreign affairs commentator on the Czech state television.

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